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The Gauntlet

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

1000 River Road, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

February 5, 1977

Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Bush;

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (Title 5 U.S.C. s552).

We believe that it is in the general public interest that all past and present contractual arrangements or agreements and personnel relationships between the CIA and Fairleigh Dickinson University be made public under the statutes of the Freedom of Information Act. This letter is such a request for the above named information.

By contractual arrangement or agreement we mean research contracts (witting or unwitting on the part of the researchers), and training contracts or agreements, and recruiting agreements with Fairleigh Dickinson University.

By personnel relationships, we mean any person that is in the employ of the CIA or receives funding from the CIA (witting or unwitting), and persons who (paid or unpaid, witting or unwitting) "provide the CIA with leads, make introductions for intelligence purposes, occasionally write books and other material for propaganda purposes"; collect or disseminate information on a regular or non-regular basis, and engage in "spotting" and/or recruitment of foreign nationals who are students at Fairleigh Dickinson University. This category would also include those activities that are unknown to us and not mentioned above.

Personnel includes non-academic staff, research assistants, teaching assistants, graduate students, professors, undergraduate students, administrators, student athletes and coaches.

By Fairleigh Dickinson University, we include our three major campuses: Teaneck, New Jersey; Rutherford, New Jersey; Madison, New Jersey.

As the Act requires, we request a response within 10 working days. I would appreciate the fair and expedient handling of this matter.

Yours truly,

Marc J. Medoff
Marc J. Medoff
Editor-in-chief

Feb. 7, 1977
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Central Intelligence Agency
 Gene F. Wilson
 Information and Privacy Coordinator
 Washington 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. s552).

I write to request a copy of all files that the CIA has on contacts, approaches, and surveillance, that it has conducted with students, faculty, staff, or administrators, at Fairleigh Dickinson University, in New Jersey.

By the above I mean any CIA initiated activity that has taken place at Fairleigh Dickinson University in the past, to the present. By Fairleigh Dickinson University, I mean it's three main campuses, in Rutherford, New Jersey, and in Madison, New Jersey,.

As you know, that the amended Act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. I therefore request that, if you determine that some portions of the requested information is exempt, you provide me immediately with a copy of a remainder of the file. I, of course, reserve my right to appeal any such decisions.

If you determine that some or all of the requested information is exempt from release, I would appreciate your advising me as to which exemption(s) you believe covers the information which you are not releasing.

I am prepared to pay costs specified in your regulations for locating requested files and reproducing them.

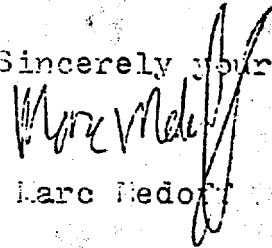
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As you know, the amended Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees if that information is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." I believe that this request plainly fits that category and ask you to waive any fees.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at the above number.

As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Sincerely yours,


Marc Medoff

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Marc J. Medoff
Editor in Chief
The Gauntlet
Fairleigh Dickinson University
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Dear Mr. Medoff:

This is in response to your request, comprised of your letters, one dated 5 February 1977 and the other postmarked 15 June 1977. We have completed a thorough search of our records and the results are set forth below.

Our searches surfaced some material which originated with the National Security Agency, and it has been referred to them for their review and direct response to you.

Any additional records, if they exist, which would be responsive to your request and which reveal any CIA connection with or interest in matters relating to those set forth in your request and, indeed, any data that might reveal the existence of any such additional records would be duly classified under criteria set forth in Executive Order 11652. Accordingly, and pursuant to the authority of exemption (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this is to advise that this Agency will not grant access to any additional records that may exist which might be responsive to your request. By this answer, we are neither denying nor confirming that any such additional records exist.

It has been determined further that the fact of the existence or non-existence of such additional records, if any, would relate to information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods which the Director of Central Intelligence has

the responsibility to protect from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with section 102 (d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency of 1949. Accordingly, such additional records, if any, would be denied pursuant to exemption (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Finally, it has also been determined that if any additional relevant records or documents did exist, their disclosure would jeopardize the privacy of any individuals identified therein, and the release of such additional records or documents is exempted under provisions of subsection (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The above determination was made by Mr. Harold G. Bean, Assistant for Information, Administration Directorate.

As specified in the Freedom of Information Act, I am advising you of your right to appeal these decisions by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, via the undersigned.

The applicability of the Freedom of Information Act subsections cited earlier is explained as follows:

(b)(1) applies to material which is properly classified pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 11652 and is exempt under Section 5(B) of the same Order:

(b)(3) applies to the Director's statutory obligations to protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, in accord with the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, respectively; and

(b)(6) applies to information release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

Please be advised that we have received a number of requests similar to yours and I have determined that it was in the public interest to process it under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. We are therefore waiving all fees.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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